

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 60835, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Alan Jorgensen.

Date of request to collect information: August 2, 2010.

Statement of request: _____.

(1) Applicant reported in the "Activities" section of the supplemental application that he served on the board of a medical insurance joint powers agency in two counties. What did he do as a member of these boards?

(2) Applicant reported in the "Financial Contributions" section of the supplemental application that he contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. What is the nature and mission of this organization?

(3) In the "Family Information" section of the supplemental application, Applicant disclosed having a wife, but did not report that he had a bona fide relationship with her. Is this an error?

(4) Also in the "Family Information" section of the supplemental application, Applicant reported that he has a son, Dana Jorgensen, with whom he does not have a bona fide relationship, but is an employee of the First Senate District in Roseville. What is the position, how long has he held the position, and who is the Senator?

Response to request: _____.

(1) In approximately 1990, Applicant was designated by the trustees of the Curtis Creek School District, as he was the superintendent of that district, to serve on a board charged with selecting a health insurance plan for employees of the schools in Tuolumne County. He served on the board until 1995. In 1995, Applicant was designated by the North Humboldt Administrators Group, as he was the superintendent of the Ferndale School District, to serve on a board that was charged with selecting health coverage for the schools of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. He served on the board until 2007.

(2) According to its website, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is composed of "men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need" and its "members come in every shade of skin color," with some being wealthy, some being financially poor, but all being "... [s]blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time,

talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need.” The mission of the society, again according to its website, is “to embrace the world in a network of charity.”.

(3) In response to questioning by Bureau staff, Applicant stated that he made an error in declaring that he did not have a bona fide relationship with his spouse. They have been married for 41 years and he certainly has a bona fide relationship with her.

(4) Dana Jorgensen is the district director in the Roseville and Jackson offices of late Republican State Senator Dave Cox, who passed away on July 13, 2010. .

Additional Information: Staff found no other information relevant to Applicant’s qualifications to serve on the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Recommendations: None

Name and title of person submitting report: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations

Report date: August 5, 2010